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SUBJ: AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION VISIT (MEDIA REACTION)

PRO-GOVERNMENT MONTEVIDEO DAILY EL PAIS PUBLISHED THE FOLLOWING
BRIEF COMMENT APRIL 12 CONCERNING THE VISIT OF AMERICAN BAR
ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER AND REQUE: QUOTE. SOMETHING
POSITIVE, "THE MONTEVIDEO DAILIES PUBLISHED SIMULTANEOUSLY THE
TEXT OF THE MEMORANDUM PRESENTED BY THE LAWYERS WILLIAM J.
BUTLER AND LUIS REQUE AND THE ANSWER OF THE ARMED FORCES TO THE
MENTIONED DOCUMENT. FROM BOTH SIDES IT WAS OBVIOUS THE RESPECT
THE FOR OPINION OF THE OTHER AND THE LANGUAGE THEY USED WAS
IN HARMONY WITH THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ISSUES IN DISCUSSION,
ALTHOUGH IN SOME CASES THE DIFFERENCES WERE NOT FEW. AND IT
SHOULD BE HIGHLIGHTED THAT BOTH TEXTS, THE ONE FROM THE FOREIGN
LAWYERS AND THE ONE FROM THE ARMED FORCES, WERE INCLUDED IN
THE SAME PRESS RELEASE OF THE JOINT CHIEF OF STAFF.

BUT ASIDE FROM THE BASIC ISSUES, WHICH DESERVE, UNDOUBTEDLY,
APECIAL ATTENTION AT THE PROPER TIME, THERE ARE MANY POSITIVE
THINGS; THERE WAS A WIDE DISCLOSURE OF ISSUES OF GREAT INTEREST,
INCLUDING ADVERSE POINTS OF VIEW IN SOME CASES, ALONG WITH A
LOGICAL AND A WELL ARGUED REPLY. THERE ARE CLEAR SIGNS OF
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DISSENT CARRIED OUT PUBLICLY AND THIS IMPLIES IN ITSELF, AN
EXPRESSION OF PRACTICAL DEMOCRACY WHICH SHOULD BE WELCOMED.
END QUOTE.
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